



# SKILLED WORKER VISA

We provide personalized, comprehensive guidance to help you navigate the complex SKILLED WORKER VISA with ease and confidence.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

Receive instructions to start your Skilled Worker Visa Application.

This is where a person receives sponsorship job offer from company in the UK or a company they have set up in UK.

You cannot apply for this visa without a certificate of sponsorship issued.

## PREPARE

- Pay £100 non-refundable for document processing fee to check that you meet the eligibility requirements.
- Must be a genuine vacancy.
- Have a valid Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) - 20 points.
- Job at appropriate skill level - 20 points.
- English language- CEFR B1 level- 10 points.
- Going-rate on the code or general salary threshold £38,700 - 20 points.
- Financial Maintenance requirement (at least £1,270 in bank account).

## GATHER

Gather supporting documents:

- Passport copy.
- Proof of address.
- CoS.
- English language certificate / statement of comparability.
- Bank statement.
- Employment contract.
- Proof of relationship (child & spouse).

If applicable:

- Valid ATAS cert.
- PhD certificate
- Criminal record certificate.



## SUBMIT

### Submit online application and pay application fee:

- Applications within the UK for up to 3 years is £827 per person.
- Over 3 years is £1,636 per person.
- Applications from outside of the UK for up to 3 years is £719 per person.
- Over 3 years is £1,420 per person.
- The application fee is lower if the job is on the immigration salary list.
- Each candidate will also pay the Immigration Healthcare Surcharge of £1,035 per year.

## SOLICITOR FEE

These solicitor charges apply over and above other fees, payable when a case is accepted.

- £1400 per person.
- £600 child applicants.
- £600 wife/husband dependant applicant.



## WAIT TIME

- Book an appointment at a UK vfs Centre
- Standard processing time for a decision is up to 4 weeks.
- Can apply for priority service (fees apply).



## GRANT

- The Skilled Worker Visa is granted for period of either 3 years or 5 years.
- After 5 years (considering you have met all the requirements) you can apply for settlement.

## NOTE

- As your solicitors, we do not find people jobs and offer or obtain a certificate of sponsorship for them.
- This will need to be done using a legitimate and existing business.

## REFUND

- Once the case is accepted all government fees are non-refundable.
- The solicitor will refund 50% of their fee if the application is rejected.
- There is zero tolerance and refund, if any forged documentation has been provided.